

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 2, 8, and 17-20 in accordance with the following:

1. (CANCELLED)
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display system comprising:
 - a client; and
 - a server connected to said client through an electric communication line;
wherein said client receives display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server through said electric communication line for display, and
wherein said client includes:
 - an event detecting section detecting the generation of an event;
 - a storage section storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them with respect to each other with correlation information, and
 - an on-line condition determining section determining whether said client is on-line or off-line,
wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is on-line, said client transmits to said server correlation information that is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section without reading out the previously received display information from said storage section, and receives new display information sent from said server based on said correlation information to display it, and
wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is off-line, said client reads out from said storage section the previously received display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said display information thus read out, and
wherein said server includes a display information storage section storing display information defined corresponding to said related information, reads out from said display information storage section display information corresponding to said related information sent from said client, and transmits it to said client so that said display information sent from said

server is displayed at said client.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, further comprising an updating section updating contents stored in said storage section of said client by transmitting the latest contents from said server to said client.

5. (ORIGINAL) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises one or more advertisements.

6. (ORIGINAL) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises local information or version information of application software.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display client adapted to be connected to a server through electric communication line for receiving display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server for display, said client comprising:
an event detecting section detecting the generation of an event,
a storage section storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them with respect to each other with correlation information; and
an on-line condition determining section determining whether said client is on-line or off-line;

wherein upon said on-line condition determining section determining that said client is on-line said client transmits to said server correlation information, which is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section without reading out the previously received display information from said storage section, receives new display information sent from said server, based on said correlation information, and displays the received display information, and

wherein upon said on-line condition determining section determining that said client is off-line said client reads out from said storage section the previously received display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said read-out display information.

9.-15. (CANCELLED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein the display section displaying said display information read out by said display information reading section is a limited frame of a larger display area.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display method for displaying predetermined display information in accordance with an event generated, said method comprising:

- detecting a generation of an event in a client;

- correlating the event and display information received from a server in the client;

- storing the correlated event and display information in the client;

- determining whether the client is on-line or off-line;

- upon determining that the client is on-line, further:

 - transmitting, from the client to the server, correlation information that is defined corresponding to said detected event without reading out the previously received stored display information,

 - receiving new display information from the server based on said correlation information for display, and

 - displaying the received display information, and

- upon determining that said client is off-line, further:

 - reading out from a client storage section the previously received display information correlated to the detected event using said correlation information, and

 - displaying said display information thus read out.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display method for receiving display information at a client, the display information corresponding to an event, from a server for display, comprising:

- detecting a generation of the event;

- correlating the event and display information;

- storing the correlated event and display information;

- determining whether the client is on-line or off-line; and

- upon determining the client is on-line, further:

 - transmitting the correlation information to a server correlation information without

reading out the previously received stored display information,
receiving new display information from a server based on the correlation
information, and
displaying the display information.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage storing a program controlling a computer to execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with an event generated, said program comprising:

detecting a generation of an event in a client;
correlating the event and display information received from a server in the client;
storing the correlated event and display information in the client;
determining whether the client is on-line or off-line; and
upon determining that the client is on-line, further:

transmitting, from the client to the server, correlation information that is defined corresponding to said detected event without reading out the previously received stored display information,

receiving new display information from the server based on said correlation
information for display, and

displaying the received display information, and
upon determining that said client is off-line, further:

reading out from a client storage section the previously received display
information correlated to the detected event using said correlation information, and
displaying said display information thus read out.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data recording medium adapted to be read by a computer and recording data for making said computer execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with an event generated, comprising:

stored events and pieces of display information which are correlated to each other by correlation information,

wherein upon an on-line condition determining section determining that a client is off-line said client reads out from a storage section the previously received display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said read-out display information, and

wherein upon said the on-line determining section determining that a client is on-line said

client transmits to said server correlation information without reading out the previously received stored display information.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium according to claim 20, wherein the predetermined display information is displayed in a limited frame of a larger display area.